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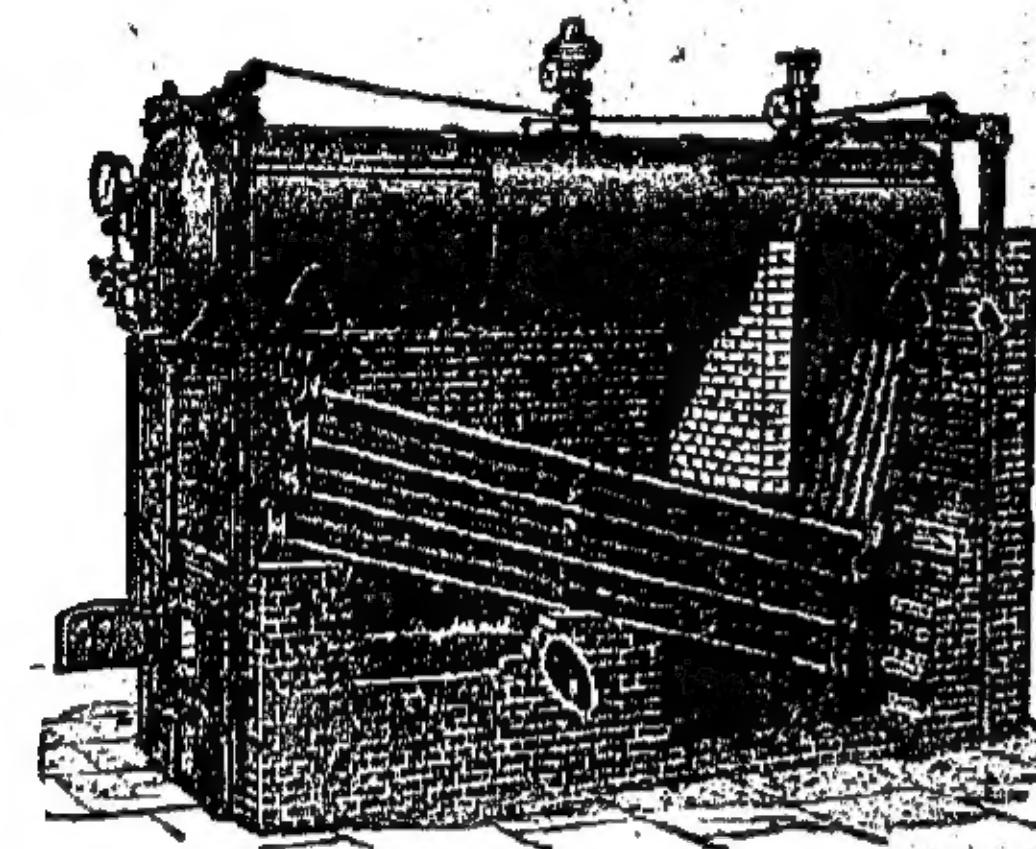
Business Notices.

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17, PRAYA CENTRAL.

Engineers and General Merchants.

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THE Undersigned guarantees, to PAY
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Hongkong, January 12, 1900.

FOR SALE

ALL kinds of SILK HANDKER-
CHIERS and SHAWLS, TABLE
COVERS, and COUNTERPANES of all
Sizes. Best Quality! Reasonable Prices
Wholesale and Retail. All orders promptly
executed.

SINGER & CO.,
172, Queen's Road Central, and
123, Wellington Street.

Hongkong, January 23, 1900.

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CHINA- PROVIDENT LOAN AND
MORTGAGE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EX-
TRAORDINARY GENERAL
MEETING of the 'China Provident Loan
and Mortgage Co. (Limited)', will be
held at the Office of the Company, No. 9,
Praya Central, on THURSDAY, the 6th
day of February, 1900, at Noon, when the
subjoined Resolutions which were passed
at an Extraordinary General Meeting of
the Company held on the 2nd of January
1900, will be submitted for confirmation.

RESOLUTIONS:

1.—That the Capital of the Company be
increased to \$2,000,000 by the crea-
tion and issue of 50,000 New Shares
of \$20 each.

2.—That the commission of the General
Managers be reduced to 5 per cent.,
and that the figure '8' in the sixth
paragraph of Article XI. of the Ar-
ticles of Association of the Company be
struck out and the figure '5'
substituted therefor.

SHEWAN, TOME & CO.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, January 23, 1899.

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MUSIC.

MAESTRO GALLUZZI, of the ROYAL
CONSERVATOIRE OF MUSIC, is prepar-
ed to receive a limited number of pupils.
Apply to:

MAESTRO GALLUZZI,
C/o ROBINSON'S PIANO CO.,
Hongkong, November 25, 1899.

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Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

THE WANCHAI GODOWNS.

WE the Undersigned have This Day
been Appointed AGENTS for the
above GODOWNS. All applications for
Storage of Goods should be made to us.

T. RAUCHENSTEIN & CO.,
12, Bonaparte Arcade.
Hongkong, January 4, 1900.

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THE WANCHAI GODOWNS.

WE have This Day Appointed Messrs
A. T. RAUCHENSTEIN & CO. to be
AGENTS for the above GODOWNS :
all applications for Storage of Goods should
be made to them.

WANG LAP TING,
MOK YEN HU,
MOK YEKU LIM,
Hongkong, January 4, 1900.

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NOTICE.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF
CANTON, LTD. LTD.

DURING the Temporary Absence from
the Colony of the Undersigned, Mr.
E. C. LANE will SIGN for the Society.

By Order of the Board,
DOUGLAS JONES,
Secretary.

Hongkong, January 27, 1900.

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MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

Violins Guitars Cornets
Cellos Banjos Trombones
Mandolines Guitars Euphoniums
Mandolas Zithers Clarinets, &c.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK-
ING CORPORATION.

KANG LEE & CO.,
Jewellers, Gold and Silver
Smiths, Watch-makers,
DRAILERS IN
CHINESE AND JAPANESE CLOTHES,
etc., etc., etc.

An exceptionally fine stock of the latest
Goods always on Hand.

PRICES VERY MODERATE.

A trial is respectfully solicited.

36, Queen's Road Central,
(Formerly occupied by the Hongkong Club),
Hongkong, January 1, 1900.

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HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LTD.

THE Nineteenth Annual
MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS
will be held at the Office of the Company,
Pedder Street, at Noon, on WEDNES-
DAY, the 7th of February, to receive a
Statement of the Company's Accounts to the
31st December, 1899; and the Report of
the General Managers.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-
pany will be CLOSED from the 25th Inst.
to the 7th Proximo, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Court of Directors,

T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, January 24, 1900.

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HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK-
ING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the
REGISTERS of SHARES of the
CORPORATION will be CLOSED from
SATURDAY, the 3rd, to the SEVEN-
TEENTH day of February Next (both days
inclusive), during which Period NO
TRANSFER of SHARES can be Regis-
tered.

By Order of the Court of Directors,

T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, January 25, 1900.

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THE STAR FERRY COMPANY,
LIMITED.

SHAREHOLDERS in the above Com-
pany are requested to send their
SHARE CERTIFICATES to the Undersigned to
be exchanged for FULLY PAID UP
SCRIPT.

EDWARD OSBORNE,
Secretary.

Hongkong, January 23, 1900.

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STEAM-LAUNCH FOR SALE

THE 'SAMCHING,'

NOW lying off the Praya East.

Engines and Boilers in good condition.

Length over all ... 65 feet.

Breadth extreme ... 12 "

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It is impossible to procure in Hongkong A WHITE ZINC PAINT
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(All Keys Bear a Green St. Andrew's Cross.)

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THE PEAK HOTEL

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GRAIGIEBURN.

THE PEAK HOTEL is situated at VICTORIA GAP, adjoining the TRAMWAY
STATION, 1350 feet above Sea Level.

GRAIGIEBURN is situated at PLUNKETT'S GAP, 1200 minutes' walk from the
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Fine Healthy Location. Variety of Beautiful Scenery, Cool Southerly Breeze
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P. & O.

SPecial LIQUEUR 10 YEARS OLD

HIGHLAND WHISKY.

These are the finest productions of Scotland

and are the best in all delicious mala-

ries.

THE CHEMIST & ACACREME OF

WHISKIES

PURE AND MILD.

SOLE Importers.

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THE VICTORIA DISPENSARY.

DAKIN'S ANISEED AND LICORICE COUGH BALM.

For the Relief of all CATARRHAL COMPLAINTS, such as COUGHES, COLDs,

HOARSNESS, and SORENESS of the CHEST.

Price 10 Cents per Box.

CRUCKSHANK'S COUGH BALM.

For COUGHs, COUGHs, INFLUENZA, ACUTE CONSUMPTION, HOOTING COUGHs,

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Price 10 Cents per Box.

VICTORIA DISPENSARY.

QUEEN'S ROAD.

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THEATRE ROYAL.

CITY HALL.

ON SATURDAY, 3rd February, 1900.

U. S. BALTIMORE DRAMATIC CO.,

In the Auto-trivial-dramatic Skit

entitled

FROM THE NAVY OF THE FOOT-

LIGHTS BACK AGAIN!

HOME-SWEET-HOME.

Ireland, versus Germany—the whole talent of the ship in Buck and Wing Dancing, Chorus Walks, Athletic Exhibition.

Booking Office, Robinson Piano Co.

Hongkong, January 27, 1900.

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THEATRE ROYAL,

CITY HALL.

HONGKONG AMATEUR DRAMATIC CLUB

will give

FIVE PERFORMANCES

of

THE YEOMEN OF THE GUARD,

or

THE MEERBYMAN AND HIS MAID,

by

W. S. GILBERT & ARTHUR

SULLIVAN,

on

MONDAY, 12th February, 1900.

TUESDAY, 13th "

SATURDAY, 17th "

MONDAY, 20th "

COMMENCING EACH EVENING AT 8 P.M.

precisely.

Dress Circle and Stalls... 83

1st " 1

Half-price to the P.M. for Soldiers,

Sailors, and Police in Uniform.

Tickets can be obtained at the Booking

Office of the Theatre, City Hall, on and

after MONDAY, the 5th February, 1900,

at 10 A.M.

The Booking Office will be open daily

from that date 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

except on Tuesdays, when it will be open

from 10 a.m. to 12 Noon.

Late Trains will run 4 hours after the fall

of the curtain.

H. C. NICOLLE,

Acting Manager,

Hongkong, Jan. 29, 1900.

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Auctions.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

No. 22.

THE following Particulars of SALE of CROWN LAND by PUBLIC AUCTION, to be held at the Offices of the Public Works Department, on MONDAY, the 5th day of February, 1900, at 3 P.M., are published for general information.

By Command,

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,

Colonial Secretary.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,

Hongkong, 20th January, 1900.

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Particulars of the Letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on MONDAY, the 5th day of February, 1900, at 3 P.M., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of Crown Land, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 21 years.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNERS.

S. S. BEALMAR,

FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL AND

STRAITS.

Particulars of the Lot.

No. 222

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

No. 23.

THE following Particulars of SALE of CROWN LAND by PUBLIC AUCTION, to be held at the Offices of the Public Works Department, on MONDAY, the 5th day of February, 1900, at 3.15 P.M., are published for general information.

By Command,

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,

Colonial Secretary.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,

Hongkong, 20th January, 1900.

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Particulars of the Letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on MONDAY, the 5th day of Feb., 1900, at 3.15 P.M., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of Crown Land, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the Queen for one further term of 75 years.

Particulars of the Lot.

No. 223

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

No. 24.

THE following Particulars of SALE of CROWN LAND by PUBLIC AUCTION, to be held at the Offices of the Public Works Department, on MONDAY, the 5th day of February, 1900, at 3.30 P.M., are published for general information.

By Command,

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,

Colonial Secretary.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,

Hongkong, 20th January, 1900.

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Particulars of the Lot.

No. 224

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

No. 25.

THE following Particulars of SALE of CROWN LAND by PUBLIC AUCTION, to be held at the Offices of the Public Works Department, on MONDAY, the 5th day of February, 1900, at 3.45 P.M., are published for general information.

By Command,

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,

Colonial Secretary.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,

Hongkong, 20th January, 1900.

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Particulars of the Letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on MONDAY, the 5th day of February, 1900, at 3.45 P.M., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of Crown Land, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the Queen for one further term of 75 years.

Particulars of the Lot.

No. 225

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

No. 26.

THE following Particulars of SALE of CROWN LAND by PUBLIC AUCTION, to be held at the Offices of the Public Works Department, on MONDAY, the 5th day of February, 1900, at 3.50 P.M., are published for general information.

By Command,

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,

Colonial Secretary.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,

Hongkong, 20th January, 1900.

226

Particulars of the Letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on MONDAY, the 5th day of February, 1900, at 3.50 P.M., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of Crown Land, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the Queen for one further term of 75 years.

Particulars of the Lot.

No. 226

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

No. 27.

THE following Particulars of SALE of CROWN LAND by PUBLIC AUCTION, to be held at the Offices of the Public Works Department, on MONDAY, the 5th day of February, 1900, at 3.55 P.M., are published for general information.

By Command,

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,

Colonial Secretary.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,

Hongkong, 20th January, 1900.

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Particulars of the Lot.

No. 227

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

No. 28.

THE following Particulars of SALE of CROWN LAND by PUBLIC AUCTION, to be held at the Offices of the Public Works Department, on MONDAY, the 5th day of February, 1900, at 3.58 P.M., are published for general information.

By Command,

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,

Colonial Secretary.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,

Hongkong, 20th January, 1900.

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Particulars of the Letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on MONDAY, the 5th day of February, 1900, at 3.58 P.M., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of Crown Land, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the Queen for one further term of 75 years.

Particulars of the Lot.

No. 228

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

No. 29.

THE following Particulars of SALE of CROWN LAND by PUBLIC AUCTION, to be held at the Offices of the Public Works Department, on MONDAY, the 5th day of February, 1900, at 3.59 P.M., are published for general information.

By Command,

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,

Colonial Secretary.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,

Hongkong, 20th January, 1900.

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Particulars of the Lot.

No. 229

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

No. 30.

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By Command,

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,

Colonial Secretary.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,

Hongkong, 20th January, 1900.

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Particulars of the Lot.

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GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

No. 31.

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By Command,

J. H.

INSURANCES.

Surplus
£12,900,000.

This Fund belongs to the Policy-holders. Every business man knows that the dividends to receive on a life policy depend upon the financial condition of the Assurer. That condition is revealed by the Surplus.

'EQUITABLE LIFE INSURANCE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES.'

Hongkong Branch : No. 9, Praya.

F. KIENE, Acting Manager.

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NOTICE.

AT FEBRUARY 1ST NEXT, THE SUN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA WILL OPEN AN OFFICE FOR HONGKONG, AT NO. 8, PRAYA CENTRAL, IN ORDER TO MEET THE DEMANDS OF ITS INCREASING MEMBERSHIP.

Renewal Payments, however, will be made as heretofore to Messrs. DODDOLLS, LAIR & CO. until further notice.

H. H. HORSEY, Acting Manager.

Hongkong, January 17, 1890. 132

THE IMPERIAL MARINE INSURANCE CO., LTD., TOKYO.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept MARINE RISKS AT CURRENT RATES.

GEORGE R. STEVENS & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, January 6, 1890. 43

UNION ASSURANCE SOCIETY. (Instituted in the Reign of Queen Anne A.D. 1714.) CAPITAL FULLY SUBSCRIBED £250,000. CAPITAL PAID UP £180,000. TOTAL INVESTED FUNDS EXCEED £3,254,023. TOTAL ANNUAL INCOME, £223,208.

THE Undersigned, having been appointed AGENTS of the above Society in Hongkong, are prepared to issue POLICIES against FIRE on the usual terms.

HARRY WICKING & CO., Praya Central.

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NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

TOTAL FUNDS AT 31ST DECEMBER, 1888, £23,050,960.

Authorised Capital £30,000,000.00

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HAVING been appointed AGENTS of the above Company we are prepared to accept EUROPEAN and CHINESE RISKS at Current Rates.

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Hongkong, June 28, 1890. 1537

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BEECHAM'S PILLS are universally admitted to be Worth a Guinea a Box.

FOR BILLIOUS AND NERVOUS DISORDERS.

Sick Headache, Loss of Appetite, Scurvy and Blisters on the Skin, Disturbed Sleep.

For females of all ages they are invaluable.

The 1/4 boxes contain 55 Pills. Price, 50 Cents a Box.

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Name	Flag	Tons	Guns	I.H.P.	Captain	Last reported at
Alacrity	despatch-vessel	1700	10	3000	Captain A. H. Smith-Dorren	Hongkong
Algoma	sloop	1050	1400	1000	Captain J. E. W. Shatto	Shantung
Aurora	armoured cruiser, 1st class	5000	12	3500	Captain E. H. Bayly	Manila
Burke	battleship, 1st class	10,000	14	13,000	Captain R. A. J. Montgomerie, C.B.	Hongkong
Bunaventure	cruiser, 3rd class	4800	10	900	Captain T. B. S. Weston	Shanghai
Brisk	cruiser, 3rd class	1700	6	3500	Captain J. R. Bell	Hongkong
Centurion	battleship, 1st class	10,000	14	13,000	Captain G. A. Williamson	Nagasaki
Daphne	ship	1140	8	2000	Captain C. W. Williamson-Ingman	Wentworth
Endymion	cruiser, 1st class	7300	10	10,000	Captain G. A. Williamson	Shanghai
Esk	g-boat, 3rd class coast defence	363	2	200	Captain R. H. G. Cheshire	Hongkong
Fame	torpedo boat destroyer	363	2	5700	Captain R. J. Keyes	Hongkong
Ward	torpedo boat destroyer	273	2	4000	Captain R. J. Keyes	Hongkong
Holy	torpedo boat destroyer	273	2	4000	Captain R. J. Keyes	Hongkong
Humber	torpedo boat destroyer	1640	2	1640	Captain R. J. Keyes	Hongkong
Ibigenous	torpedo boat destroyer	2003	2	1640	Captain R. J. Keyes	Hongkong
Lambeth	torpedo boat destroyer	730	2	5700	Captain R. J. Keyes	Hongkong
Orlando	torpedo boat destroyer	1640	2	5700	Captain R. J. Keyes	Hongkong
Polyphemus	torpedo boat destroyer	730	2	5700	Captain R. J. Keyes	Hongkong
Phoenix	torpedo boat destroyer	730	2	5700	Captain R. J. Keyes	Hongkong
Pumy	torpedo boat destroyer	730	2	5700	Captain R. J. Keyes	Hongkong
Plover	torpedo boat destroyer	730	2	5700	Captain R. J. Keyes	Hongkong
Redpole	torpedo boat destroyer	903	2	720	Captain G. V. de M. Cowper	Hongkong
Santipiper	river gunboat	88	2	210	Captain F. H. Haworth Booth	Hongkong
Snipe	river gunboat	88	2	240	Captain H. C. Carr	Hongkong
Swift	gun-vessel, 1st class	270	2	670	Captain R. J. Keyes	Hongkong
Tancre	recruiting ship	4163	2	3000	Commander F. G. Powell	Hongkong
Tweed	g-boat, 3rd class coast defence	363	2	340	Captain R. J. Keyes	Hongkong
Undisputed	armoured cruiser, 1st class	6000	12	8500	Captain A. G. Currie	Hongkong
Victorious	battleship, 1st class	13,000	12	12,000	Captain A. G. Currie	Hongkong
Watervitch	Surveying ship	820	2	130	Captain W. P. Davison	Hongkong
Whiting	torpedo boat destroyer	360	2	550	Captain R. J. Keyes	Hongkong
Wiven	coast defence ship, 1st class	2700	2	10,000	Captain R. J. Keyes	Hongkong
Woodcock	river gunboat	160	2	670	Captain R. J. Keyes	Hongkong
Woodlark	River gunboat	160	2	670	Captain R. J. Keyes	Hongkong

INTIMATIONS.

TO LET.

N^o. 2, CAMERON VILLAS, PEAK from 1st April Next.

Apply to BELLICIS & CO.

Hongkong, January 26, 1890. 210

TO LET. FURNISHED.

WITH Occupation from 1st April No. 4, GOUGH HILL, PEAK.

Apply to THE SECRETARY,

HONGKONG LAND INVEST. & AGENCY CO., LTD.

Hongkong, January 26, 1890. 208

KOWLOON.

N^o. 6, KNUTSFORD TERRACE, TO LET FURNISHED, from the 15th of April.

Apply to 'X.', Care of 'CHINA MAIL' Office.

Hongkong, January 17, 1890. 120

TO LET.

PREMISES in WENHUA STREET, Nos. 10 and 14. Possession from 1st February, 1890.

Apply to Mr. CHIENG-ON-LAN,

No. 27, Wyndham Street, or Head Shir

Chartered Bank of J. A. & C.

Hongkong, January 24, 1890. 184

TO BE LET.

FURNISHED.

FROM APRIL 1ST, 1890, 'GLENCOE', MACDONNELL ROAD, 7-ROOMS, LAWN AND GARDENS.

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BANK HOLIDAYS.

IN accordance with the provisions of Ordinance No. 6 of 1875, the Underwritten BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business on WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, the 31st Inst., and 1st February.

Hongkong, 26th, January, 1890.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Agents, and General Managers.

Hongkong, 26th, January, 1890.

DOUGLAS JONES, Secretary.

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Notices to Consignees.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
THE PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL
STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S
STEAMER SEYOUN.

FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, PORT
SAID, SUEZ AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY'S GODOWNS at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark, and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

Optional Goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before 2 p.m. To-day.

Goods not cleared by the 2nd Feb., at 4 p.m., will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever.

All Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns, and a certificate of the damage obtained from the Godown Company within ten days after the vessel's arrival here, after which no Claims will be recognised.

H. A. RITCHIE,
Superintendent.

Hongkong, January 27, 1900. 214

IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP OLDENHURG,
OF THE NORDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

THE above-named Steamer having arrived. Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LTD., Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

OPTIONAL CARGO will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 1 p.m., To-day.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 1st Feb. will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on Thursday, 1st Feb., and Monday, the 6th Feb., at 4.30 p.m.

All Claims must reach me before the 8th February, or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the undersigned.

NORDEUTSCHER LLOYD,
MELCHERS & CO.,
Agents.

Hongkong, January 25, 1900. 199

NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP
COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP TACOMA.
FROM TACOMA, VICTORIA, YOKOHAMA, KOBE, MOJI & SHANGHAI.

THE above Steamer having arrived. Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignee's risk and expense.

DODWELL & CO., LTD.,
Agents.

Hongkong, January 25, 1900. 195

FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND
SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship Asia, Capt. KNUTH, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignee's risk and expense.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon, To-day.

Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED, and Stored at Consignee's risk and expense.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 1st Feb. will be subject to rent.

All Broken, Chafed, and Damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 1st Feb., at 3 p.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

SIEMENS & CO.,
Agents.

Hongkong, January 25, 1900. 191

STEAMSHIP L408.
COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of cargo from LONDON and HAVRE, ex s.s. *Orion*, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LTD., at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless intimation is received from the Consignee before 1 p.m., the 29th Instant, requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned. Goods remaining undelivered after Monday, the 5th February, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges.

All Claims must be sent in to me on or before Monday, the 5th February, or they will not be recognised.

All Damaged Packages will be examined on Monday, the 5th February, at 3 p.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. DR. CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.

Hongkong, January 25, 1900. 219

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War Notes.

The *Daily Mail* hints that one of the generals at the front will shortly be superseded.

It was reported on the 7th inst. that General Buller had then 83 guns with his troops.

Three hundred foreigners are reported to be guarding the British prisoners at Peking, and all the burghers are said to have left for the front.

A soldier's letter states that when the guide's treachery during the advance on Stormberg was discovered, General Gatacre shot him with a revolver.

The Sydney Lancers and New Zealand infantry were engaged in the fight under General French at Colenso, and acquitted themselves most creditably.

Letters from soldiers, received in England early this month, abound in complaints of the British generalship in the fighting at Magersfontein. The news paper correspondents state that there were differences of opinion between General Methuen and General Whitehouse regarding the plans of the attack on Magersfontein.

Details of the engagement near Colenso, where the men of the Suffolk Regiment met with disaster, state that they marched to a hill where the Boer column was entrenched. The Boers, who had been pre-armed with the attack, reserved their fire until the British were within thirty yards. At the first volley, the adjutant and two captains fell. Somebody then shouted "Retire," and the rear companies ran down the hill. Of the eleven officers who were with the regiment only one escaped. The British afterwards helped to bury them, and sang a psalm at the graveside.

St. John's Cathedral.

Yesterday afternoon, the annual general meeting of southholders and subscribers of St. John's Cathedral was held in St. Paul's College. Bishop Heare presided. The accounts were presented, showing an income of \$14,670.14, the balance of \$1,003.35 over the expenses being carried forward to next year, the reserve fund being \$2,648.50. On the proposal of Sir Thomas Jackson, seconded by His Honour W. Meigh Goodman, the accounts were passed. The regulations for St. John's Cathedral Church were presented and approved, several amendments being suggested for the approval or otherwise of the Church Body. The gentlemen elected as the Church Body for the ensuing year were—Hon. R. D. Carrington, C.M.G., Hon. H. E. Pollock, H. R. Hardesto, Esq. Mr. Wright was elected auditor, and he was awarded a vote of thanks for his work as hon. treasurer during the past year.

The Hongkong Bank in Kobe.

"F. A. G." writes in the *Kobe Chronicle*:—Evidently the Hongkong & Shanghai Bank has no fear that undue competition or excessive taxation will drive the corporation from Japan. From Monday next the offices will be temporarily removed to the premises of the White Elephant in Division Street, in order to allow of the pulling down of the present building on the Bank and the erection there of a palatial pile in granite that will be a credit to the town.

The H. & S. is evidently determined not to allow itself to be outdone by the harmonies in granite, marble and stucco that are being erected by the Japanese banks in various parts of Kobe. The knowledge that the Hongkong Bank is about to rebuild on a grander scale has given me the first really satisfactory indication that the future in Japan is not so black as some people paint it. It is money that first takes wings to itself and flies away, and while the Bank remains I think it will be safe enough for me to stay here. By the way, it might suggest for a bank to be located in "Division" Street. There is quite a socialistic air about the name. Perhaps there will now be more readiness to make me an advance than was formerly the case.

The Straits Governorship.

The *Straits Times* of the 20th inst. says:—Sir G. O'Brien, Sir Henry Blake, Sir A. Hemming, and Sir W. Holt-Hutchinson are named as possible Governors for the Straits. Sir George O'Brien, at present in Fiji, is not in strong health. Sir Henry Blake has three years to run at Hongkong. Sir Alfred Hemming has three years to run at Jamaica. Sir Walter Holt-Hutchinson is too useful at present to be spared from Natal, although his term of office is certainly up. It may be added that Sir Frank Swettenham and Sir Alexander Swettenham are named as possibilities, and that the voice of the Straits Settlements has been heard crying aloud in London that it wants Sir Frank, and won't be happy till it gets him. No one has named Sir Henry McCallum. Sir Henry, like Sir Alexander, recently presided over War Relief Fund meeting, but Sir Henry, it seems, succeeded in persuading a Bishop to sing or recite a verse of the "Absent-minded Beggar." Still, however much that may be to Sir Henry's credit, it remains that he has still three years to serve in Newfoundland, and that he never looked better when in a fit for east and west. He looked very well.

Robinson Crosoo, a many years ago, at a Fancy Ball in Hongkong. —E. G. M.

The Baseball Match.

We would remind our readers of the baseball match to be played on the football ground at Happy Valley on Thursday next in aid of the War Relief Fund. Play commences at 3.30 p.m., and the teams will be drawn from the officers and men of the American warships in Harbour. The game will be under the patronage of His Excellency the Governor, His Excellency Sir Edward Seymour and His Excellency Major-General Gaseige.

The "Wheeling" Accident.

A regrettable mistake appeared in our report of the sad accident on board the U.S. gunboat *Wheeling*, from which it would appear that the accident was more terrible in its consequences than was actually the case.

The explosion resulted in the death of Gunnar's mate Campbell and Lieut.-Commander Beatty, Gunners Conroy, Nelson and Bits were injured. We deeply regret the error, which was due to accepting information at second hand from sources which were believed to be absolutely reliable.

Field Day at Kowloon.

This forenoon, a Naval Brigade from the British warships in the harbour held a field day at Kowloon. The marines acted as the defending party on the Peninsula, and the bluejackets were the attacking force. In their attack upon the positions, the bluejackets proceeded outside the bounds and the result of the manoeuvres was declared a draw. The umpires, in view of the experience gained by recent events in South Africa, were of opinion that the officers exposed themselves unduly during the operations.

Fire in Cochran Street.

About half-past eleven o'clock to-day, an alarm of fire was raised at No. 18 Cochran Street, a large building of three storeys. Smoke was first observed issuing from the second floor, which was unoccupied, and very shortly afterwards the whole building was enveloped in flames. The Fire Brigade turned out smartly, and several streamers were soon playing on the building. The second floor was occupied as a family house, and the occupants had some difficulty in making their way out through the blinding smoke. A Chinese Club was situated on the top storey. The ground floor was occupied by a large chandler's shop. The flames quickly spread from floor to floor, and the Brigade had considerable difficulty in preventing the spread of the conflagration to the adjoining houses. There was an abundant supply of water, and the firemen on the roof of the adjoining houses, and the chandler's shop, were powerless to assist. The fire was completely gutted. The fire is supposed to have originated by some unaccountable means under the staircase leading from the first to the second floors. The chandler's shop was slightly damaged by fire, but most of the damage on this floor was caused by water. The total damage to the second floor is estimated at \$1,450, and Messrs Butterfield and Swire hold a line on this floor for \$200. The other portions of the building were not insured.

The new battleship (Japanese) *Shikishima* sailed for Japan on Saturday.

Later.

General Buller, who joined General Warren's Camp on the 25th instant (morning), deciding that a second attack on Spionkop would be useless, withdrew the force to the south of the Tugela.

Germany.

The *Worther Zeitung* announces that Count von Buolow received Dr Leyds, who had come for the celebration of the Emperor's birthday.

Japan's Navy.

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HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LTD.

The following is the nineteenth annual report of this Company:—

The General Managers have pleasure in submitting the Company's accounts for the year 1890.

Including \$2,484.14 brought forward from last year, and after deducting \$10,000 paid for the 26th July last as an Interim Dividend of 20 per cent, the balances at credit of Profit and Loss is \$37,893.47, which it is recommended should be appropriated as follows:—

A final Dividend of \$10.00 per share, \$50,000.00

To write off Property and Expenses Account, 14,269.33

To carry forward, 3,024.14

76,893.47

A considerable sum was expended during the year on buildings and plant, and a further large expenditure will probably be necessary.

JARDINE MATHEW & CO., General Manager.

Hongkong, 29th January, 1900.

The Junk for the Paris Exhibition.

Some weeks ago we published a paragraph regarding the junk which a French naval officer is sailing from Hongkong to Europe to exhibit it at the forthcoming Paris Exhibition. The publication of that paragraph brought to light the fact that a similar project had been successfully accomplished by two Englishmen, and that the junk was exhibited in London during the great exhibition. A correspondent now writes to us as follows:—It struck me on reading the junk which I send you here with that it refers to the Chinese junk which was in London at the time of the Great Exhibition. When I saw a mention of the junk which is being taken to Paris, I tried to find an account of the London Exhibition junk that occurs in an article by Dickens or Thackeray, but could not lay my hands on it at the time. The story I send you is copied from the *Memoria et Correspondentia* of Lyon Playfair, and is in the autobiographical part. The incident occurred at the opening ceremony:—

A large choir sang "God Save the Queen" and the "Hallelujah Chorus." The latter was most impressive, and during it a strange incident occurred. A Chinaman, dressed in magnificent robes, suddenly emerged from the crowd, and prostrated himself before the throne. Who he was, nobody knew. He might possibly be the Emperor of China himself, who had come secretly to the ceremony, but it was certain that he was not in the programme of this procession, and we who were in charge of the ceremony did not know where to place His Celestial Highness. The Lord Chamberlain was equally perplexed, and asked the Queen and the Prince Consort for instructions. We then said that there could be no mistake as to his rank, and that it would be best to let him go, and then the Archishop of Canterbury and the Duke of Wellington. In this dignified position, he went through the building, to the light and amusement of all bystanders. Next day we ascertained that this Chinaman was keeper of a Chinese junk that had been sent over to lie in the River Thames, and which anyone could visit on payment of a shilling!

Stearns' Wine of Cod Liver Oil is perfectly palatable. It contains all the virtues of Cod Liver Oil, and can be taken by the most delicate without repulsion. Sold by all Chemists, Wholesale and Retail from A. S. Watson & Co., Ltd., Hongkong.

THE CRISIS IN CHINA.

LOYALTY TO KWANG-HSU.

THE EMPRESS-DOWAGER ALARMED.

(Special Telegram from Our Own Correspondent.)

SHANGHAI, January 30, 1.38 p.m.

Apparently frightened by the demonstrations of loyalty towards the Emperor, Kwang-Hsu, received from the Provinces, the Empress-Dowager is now endeavouring to make it appear that all she intended to do was to elect a successor to the late Emperor Tung-Chih.

An Edict bearing the signature of the Empress-Dowager, changing the style of the era to the first year of the Put-ting dynasty, however, effectively disposes of this attempt to mislead the country.

It is believed that the coup d'etat will fail in its full effects.

Viceroy Liu Kuo-yih and over fifty loyal Hupei officials are going to Peking forthwith to protest against the dereliction of the Emperor Kwang-Hsu.

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Mr. S. J. Watson, a Correspondent of the *China Mail*, has been appointed to cover the war in China.

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